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**Steamers.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Danish Steamer  
"Gray,"  
shortly due, will have  
quick despatch for the  
above Port.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 29, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Norwegian Steamer  
"Hakon Adolfsen,"  
shortly due, will have  
quick despatch for the  
above Port.

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Hongkong, September 29, 1880.

## Sailing Vessels.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship  
"Annie H. Smith,"  
BARTLETT, Master, will load  
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will have quick despatch.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship,  
"Great Admiral,"  
THOMPSON, Master, will load  
here for the above Port, and  
will have quick despatch.

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FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 American Bark  
"Hannah W. Dudley,"  
DUDLEY, Master, will load here  
for the above Port, and will  
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FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 American Ship  
"Cora."  
Coombs, Master, will load here  
for the above Port, and will  
have quick despatch.

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Longwood, September 22, 1880.

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 The 3/3 L.L. German Bark  
"Johann Heinrich"  
WESTMANN, Master, will load  
here and at Whampoa for the  
above Ports, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, September 11, 1880.

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FOR NEW YORK,  
The A 1 American Ship

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 "Alice Buck,"  
HARRIMAN, Master, will load  
here for the above Port, and  
will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

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**Notices to Consignees.**

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**NOTICE.**

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.**

**C**ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer **CITY OF TOKIO**, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Company's Godowns, from whence delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**

representatives, on  
rates for Endor

Agents.  
Hongkong, October 20, 1880.

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**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

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**FROM LONDON, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.**

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**T**HE Steamship *Devonshire*, Capt. Mc-  
GACHEN, having arrived from the above  
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-  
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the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at their risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day, the 21st Inst.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned before the 20th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

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Order

ROBERTSON & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, October 21, 1860. cc28

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**A** complete Reprint, in Pamphlet Form,  
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Young America CHEESE.  
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Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).  
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Assorted JELLIES in Glass Jars.  
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PORK in 200lb. Barrels.  
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We have the following FOR SALE, in Large or Small Quantities in Bulk -

Fine Valencia RAISINS.  
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Good Breakfast TEA at 25 Cents per lb.  
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OLD INVALID CLARET.

ST. JULIEN, &c., &c.

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Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La Grande Marque Brandy, Cordon Rouge & Co's Brandy, Remy Martin & Co's Brandy, 1 to 4 stars.

Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recommended. Kinahan's LL Irish Whisky, Jameson's Irish Whisky, Royal Glenlivet Whisky.

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BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SONS, FINE and Quarts.

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Fine ALE, bottled by MacEw, F. & Co. ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hogheads and Kilderkins).

SHIP'S STORES and SAIL-MAKING.

Hongkong, October 9, 1880.

Mails.

NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SOERABAYA, GALLI, ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSAILLES.

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th October, 1880, at Noon, the Company's

S. S. SINDH, Commandant LEQUEUR, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Passengers until 5 p.m. on the 27th October, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Consents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Agent, M. DE HAMPEAUX.

October 14, 1880. cc27



NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SINDH, Captain

LEQUEUR, due here on or about the 27th instant, will be despatched on above on SATURDAY, the 31st October, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 29th October. No Bill of Lading signed until 2 p.m.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery of a bill, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin, Steerage, To Kobe, Yokohama, & Nagasaki, 1st Class, 120 Yen; 2nd Class, 80 Yen; 3rd Class, 40 Yen.

Yokohama via Yokohama, 1st Class, 120 Yen; 2nd Class, 80 Yen; 3rd Class, 40 Yen.

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A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamship Co. at Kobe.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, October 19, 1880. cc28

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about the 8th November, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 8th November. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

OHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.

Hongkong, October 12, 1880. cc29

Insurances.

LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WITHBROUGHT CALLED THE STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to issue Policies covering FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1880. cc26

CHINA TRADERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID UP, £300,000.00

RESERVE FUND, £250,000.00

BALANCE UNDEBITED, £70,778.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS, 20% per annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

YANGTSE FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up), £400,000.00

PAYABLE RESERVE, £230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND, £263,268.00

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, £893,268.00

April, 1880.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. MEYER, Esq., J. H. FINEVOSS, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs HARRIS, BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Support to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

The Majesty King George The First, 1720.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £10,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE RISKS to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If agreed, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LY CERULE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME MARSEILLAISE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID UP, 3,750,000 do.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27cc81

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

TITANIA, British ship, Captain Wm. Townsend.—1865, Livingston & Co.

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the inevitable Sydney Smith to Lady Grey, the wife of the then Prime Minister:—

"For God's sake do not drag me into another war. I am worn down and worn out with reading, and defending Europe and protecting mankind; I must think a little of myself. I am sorry for the Spaniards; I am sorry for the Greeks; I deplore the fate of the Jews; the people of the Sandwich Islands are groaning under the most detestable tyranny; Bagdad is oppressed; I do not like the present state of the Delta; Tibet is not comfortable. Am I to fight on all these people? The world is bursting with sin and sorrow. Am I to be the champion of the Deceitful, and to be eternally raising fleets and armies to make all men go to bed happy? We have just done saving Europe, and I am afraid the consequences will be that we shall cut each other's throats. No war, dear Lady Grey, no eloquence; but apathy, selfishness, common sense, arithmetic! I beseech you secure Lord Grey's sword and pistols, as the housekeeper did Don Quixote's armour."

The *Batavia Dispatch* of the 28th September quotes the following from a Surabaya paper: we take our version from the *Strait Times* translation:—

Recently the Navy on the East Coast of Borneo has suffered a check in an encounter with pirates. H. M. S. the steamer *Rose*, when cruising there, chased several small prahu of these gentry. These vessels were quickly drawn by them into a creek, and they betook themselves into the jungle. Armed boats were then dispatched against them. Their crew, 20 in number, landed. (One prahu was then captured under fire, but our men not being under cover, suffered so much from the fire of the enemy that they had to retire with the loss of one killed and four wounded, including one officer. I need not say how dangerous are such petty reverses, ascribable in this case to excessive outrage.

## CRICKET.

ARMY AND NAVY VS THE HONOURABLE CRICKET CLUB.

A match was commenced this afternoon between the Army and Navy and the H. C. Club. The Club after a rather bad beginning ran up 107 for eight wickets. Duncanson, Blandy, and Price, played well for their scores, and Leigh at the call of time was not out with 55 runs, the result of some remarkably vigorous batting. The match will be resumed at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

H. de C. Forbes, b. Bennett, ..... 2  
W. Hynes, b. Dalkin, ..... 16  
W. M. Deane, b. Dalkin, ..... 23  
H. Whyte, c. Bridges, b. Bennett, ..... 5  
A. R. H. Blandy, c. Bridges, b. Bennett, ..... 26  
C. S. Bart, b. Dalkin, ..... 29  
J. S. Fyfe, b. Bridges, ..... 1  
R. K. Leish, not out, ..... 1  
G. M. Price, c. Newington, b. Bridges, ..... 23  
A. J. Keston, not out, ..... 2  
E. Caldwell, not out, ..... 11  
Byes, 3; leg byes, 2; wides, 6; ..... 11

## Law Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.  
Saturday, Oct. 23.

IN BANKRUPTCY.  
In the matter of Young Yee Sang, a bankrupt.—Report of Registrar.  
In the matter of Nursey Kwan, a bankrupt.—Report of Registrar.  
In the matter of Ng Aik, a bankrupt.—Report of Registrar.  
In the matter of Ho Tai Sang, a bankrupt.—Report of Registrar.  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.  
Saturday, Oct. 23.  
In the goods of R. T. Mordridge, deceased.—Inventory Account and Scheme of Administration.  
In the goods of Tan Sang, deceased.—Inventory Account and Scheme of Administration.  
In the goods of Sarah Jane Royston, deceased.—Inventory Account and Scheme of Administration.  
In the goods of Alice Winsor, deceased.—Inventory Account and Scheme of Administration.  
In the goods of Che Sui, deceased.—Inventory Account and Scheme of Administration.  
In the goods of Fook Su Tung, deceased.—Inventory Account and Scheme of Administration.  
In the goods of Lok To Kwang, deceased.—Inventory Account and Scheme of Administration.

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, Oct. 22.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE REGISTRAR.

After the Criminal Sessions had been adjourned to-day at ten minutes past noon, the Registrar (Mr. Gibbons) came into Court and took his seat. He had already been sent for, by the Chief Justice, and had refused to attend in Chambers. He brought with him the papers, or a number of papers relating to the cases which have now been lying over since Tuesday, a list of which we gave in our last night's issue.

After waiting ten minutes he retired to his office, instructing Mr. Stockhausen, usher, to call him if the Chief Justice attended. In less than half-an-hour he returned and read the following letter from his place at the Registrar's table:—

"Sir,—*Re Ng Aik*, a bankrupt.—We have the honour to inform you that the enclosed form of certificate was sent to you this morning by Mr. Mossop, with a letter which is as follows:—

"October, 21.  
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The Usher first brought back a message that Mr. Mossop would come in a few minutes.

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(Before His Honor the Justice Judge, P. Smeaton, Esq.)  
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